



## THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

We're a Shoe Store with a "just right" Shoe for every foot in the family, from the head of the household down to the creeping baby. We've footwear for every requirement.

### Men's Shoes

High or Low cut, bright or dull leathers, new tans, conservative models, or the new high or receding toes. Shoe excellence hard to duplicate at the prices at other stores.

**\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.00**

### Women's Shoes

High or low cut models. The new 14 and 16 button boots, handsome Oxfords, Ties, Pumps, the smart Colonials, new Slippers, etc. Bright or dull leathers. New Tans, Suedes, Velvets, Satin and choice White Shoes, in Nu-buck and Canvas. The best Shoes for the money.

**\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00**

### Boys' and Children's Shoes

Splendid fitting Nature Shaped Shoes, Infants' Shoes, in Oxfords, Toes and Sandals.

**The Osburn Shoe Co**  
309 W. PIKE ST. NEXT TO ODEON.

## Educational Notes

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Student-nomads of Wandervoogel (wanderers), as they are called, who spread over Austria in vacation time, receive free lodging in Vienna, as guests of the city. These nomads come from Germany, Holland, England, and Scandinavia, and the wanderings of many of them extend to the Lower Danube. The authorities are now planning rooms connected with schoolhouses for their accommodation.

The province of Ontario, Canada, has passed a law empowering local school boards to require the attendance of boys and girls up to 18 years of age at day or evening classes.

Como, Italy, trains teachers in elementary schools and kindergartens to correct defects of speech in their pupils.

"I should define culture," says Dr. P. P. Claxton, the United States Commissioner of Education, "not as the routine study of the so-called classics but as the logical development of a child's natural tendencies and aptitudes."

A kindergarten association has been organized in Soochow, China, where the natives are reported to be so much interested in the movement that the local assembly has voted to pay the way of four Chinese girls through a kindergarten training school. Upon completing their normal course, the girls will return to open free kindergartens in the municipality.

A bill pending in the Arizona legislature prohibits consumptives from teaching in the public schools.

In Prussia an average of 54 pupils is allotted to a teacher in the cities and 64 in the rural districts. The state district of Potsdam has 83 schools reporting 100 or more pupils to a teacher.

"The emphasis of the system of promotion," declares a recent publication of the United States Bureau of Education, "and the strength and efforts of the teachers should be primarily devoted to assisting the bright pupils, rather than directed toward forcing forward the dull ones."

Ninety dentists of Denver have subscribed \$1 a month to a free dental dispensary maintained for the poor children of the city and in addition each subscriber has agreed to give his services for a half day every month to the same cause.

The Keio Free School of Tokyo takes the young Japanese at six months of age and after a sixteen-year course it graduates him as a bachelor of law, of arts, or of political or economic science.

Francis Kowalewski has received permission to act as instructor in chemistry in the Medical Institute for Women in St. Petersburg. She is the first woman to receive permission to take such a position in any Russian institution of higher education.

A new occupation for women—that of aid in laboratories and scientific institutes—has been opened to women in Germany, and in order to fit candidates a special one-year course has been added to the Municipal School for Women of Jena.

## TO STONE

Is a Man Turning in a Saint Paul Hospital and Slowly Dying.

SAINT PAUL, July 18.—Nine years ago this coming September, Charles J. Murphy, of Northfield, a student 24 years old, limped into Saint Luke's hospital on crutches and was put to bed. He has been there ever since slowly dying of a disease as ancient as the earliest relics of Egypt, as mysterious as the prehistoric period and as certain as the pyramids. He is slowly ossifying—turning to stone, the deposits in the joints becoming solid and stiffening his entire frame in a rigid thing.

When the chill touches his heart he will die. It may be a year. It may not be for a number of years. But there is no escape. The technical name for the disease is osteoarthritis. Its cause is unknown. No method of stopping it has been revealed.

Can Do Nothing For Self. Day after day Murphy lies in a little darkened room in the basement ward of the hospital, nearly prone on an adjustable cot, his arms stiff and flat beside his body, his limbs changed from the human shape, his eyes blind by the ossification process and he can distinguish only between light and darkness. At night he is lifted into his bed, to await another day. It has been a long time since he could pass the time by reading. It has been longer than that since he could give himself any physical assistance.

Every Joint Stiffened. The physician to whom he and his mother went when the disease first became alarming, and who immediately made the diagnosis which was a death warrant, says he does not believe there is a joint in the unfortunate man's body which has not become rigid or started to stiffen. Even his jaws are affected, so that he talks with some difficulty and must be fed slowly and carefully.

Knows He is Dying. Through it all Murphy is patient. He knows he is dying and is waiting philosophically for the end. His mind is active and appreciative, and always reaching out for knowledge for all the things the world has been doing since he entered his room nearly half a score of years ago.

OLD PAPERS WANTED. The Woman's Civic Club desires merchants and others to save old papers of various kinds for it the next few days as it needs 20,000 pounds yet to complete a shipment. Those saving such papers should notify Mrs. John W. Stuart, when they desire the same removed. The club will gratefully accept all kinds of paper except wall paper.

D. M. Timberlake is here from Weston on a business visit. E. L. Vinton, of Fairmont, is a city visitor.

## MILLIONS

Of Red Cross Seals Are Now Being Printed to Be Placed on Sale.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Seventy-five million Red Cross seals are now being printed for the holiday sale of these anti-tuberculosis stickers in 1912. The National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis which in co-operation with the American Red Cross will conduct the sale, makes this announcement today and states further that the outlook this year is bright for a larger sale than ever before.

The seal this year is said to be the best of its kind that the Red Cross has ever issued. The design is in three colors, red, green and gray. A Santa Claus head in the three colors is shown in the center surrounded by holiday wreaths. In each corner is a small red cross. The seal bears the greeting "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, American Red Cross, 1912."

The campaign for selling Red Cross seals will be carried on in practically every state and territory in the United States, and even Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents, including department stores, drug and other kinds of stores, motion picture theaters, individuals and others, will be engaged in the work. Before the sale is completed it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards and other forms of advertising literature.

Last year over 32,000,000 seals were sold; in 1910 over 31,000,000; in 1909 about 23,000,000; and in 1908, the first year of the sale, only 13,500,000. In all, the sale in the four years has realized nearly \$1,000,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign, since all the money from this movement goes for the prevention of consumption.

New York state sold the most seals in 1911, disposing of 6,336,368; Ohio came next with 3,500,480; Wisconsin third with 2,913,144; and Illinois fourth with 2,101,632. Texas showed the greatest percentage of gain, having increased its sale from 100,000 in 1910 to over 1,250,000 in 1911. Indiana showed the second greatest gain, with an increase from 683,756 in 1910 to 1,245,545.

### FORFEITS BOND.

The driver of an automobile forfeited a cash bond of \$5.60 this morning in police court by failing to appear for trial on a charge of exceeding the speed limit, for which he was arrested last evening by Policeman Washington. The driver gave his name as John Doe. The license number of the machine he was operating is 1,827.

H. V. Miller is here from Morgantown on a brief visit. Charles J. Hogg, of Morgantown, is in the city on legal business.

## This Sale Will Be Remembered For Its Surprisingly Big Reductions!

"Why are you so liberal?" one customer asked us.

"It's not exactly liberality," we replied; "it's necessity. We've got more stuff on hand than what's good for us—and only these big reductions will move them."

AS AN ILLUSTRATION, SEE HOW WE'VE RE-MARKED OUR SUITS.

**NOW \$10.50**  
and they were unbeatable at \$15, their former price. Grays, Browns and some gorgeous half and quarter lined serges.

You can't beat it!  
**NOW \$14.50**  
Our \$20 suits were gobbling up pretty lively, but there's enuf left to make it more than worth your while to come hither.

**NOW \$12.50**  
For all our suits formerly priced \$18. This takes in all our Blue Serges at \$18—together with the other smart garments in plain and mixed patterns.

**NOW \$15.50**  
And now to the grand prize—the remains of our \$22 stock. The smartest garments in town in beautiful light weight fabrics.

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OUTFITTERS TO MEN

## WESTON

WESTON, July 18.—George Bennett and D. S. Bennett are charged in Justice Roy V. Childers's court with having shot into a freight train on the Coal and Coke railroad at Orlando. A large number of witnesses has been summoned, and the trial has been set for Saturday. The alleged offenders gave bond for their appearance at that time. Twice during the last month similar charges have been brought against persons in that vicinity.

At the scene of a wreck near Rohrbaugh's siding Tuesday B. F. Romine, a brakeman, had his right arm cut off while coupling an engine to a car. A doctor was summoned

to the scene and took Mr. Romine immediately to Clarksburg where he is being cared for in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Ann Davis, a well known lady of the Cox addition, is dead after a short illness. She was in her seventieth year and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The body was taken to Middle Fork, where the funeral and burial took place Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bennett, an employee of the hospital, was called to her home at Camden Wednesday on account of the illness of her brother, Patrick Hines, who has appendicitis.

Mrs. E. O. Hinkle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Eakin at Rushville.

Misses Anna Neuberger and Eliza Stewart are spending a vacation at Webster Springs.

Miss Anna Bohan is having her residence on Second and Center

streets treated to a new coat of paint. C. W. Rinehart and brother, Lee, went to Clarksburg Tuesday with their mother, who will receive treatment in St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Rinehart has been suffering for some time from an injured hip.

Misses Georgia Hawkins, of the Weston Insurance Agency, and Miss Viola Casseday, stenographer for the Sun Lumber Company, will leave Saturday for Atlantic City to spend a week or ten days.

Miss Grace Goe is ill at her apartments in the Malloy building.

### CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS.

MANNINGTON, July 18.—Large forces are at work clearing away the debris from the burned section on Market and Railroad streets. A number of the places will be rebuilt. The Bank of Mannington is doing business temporarily at the Broach & Dent millinery room. The bank will rebuild.

## Good Meals at Camp Comfort

The boys at Camp Comfort are using the same stove that they had last year. It was the best they could get. It was a

### New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

This year they got a New Perfection Oven Also a New Perfection Toaster Also a New Perfection Broiler

"Gee, what a difference in the meals a good stove makes," said one of the boys. So they called their shack "Camp Comfort." And they will tell their mothers and wives about the stove, too. For the New Perfection Oil Cook-stove is as convenient for the home as for the camp. It will bake, broil, roast and toast as well as a regular coal range.

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### The New Perfection Stove

is handomely finished in nickel, with cabinet top, drop shelves, towel racks, etc. Long chimneys, enameled turquoise-blue. Made with 1, 2 or 3 burners. All dealers. Free Cook-Book with every stove. Cook-Book also given to anyone sending 5 cents to cover mailing cost.



## OLD FARM WHISKEY



There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise, He took a drink of good "OLD FARM" To open both his eyes.

The cream of Pennsylvania Rye—mellow as sunshine, smooth as velvet. Aged in charred oak and bottled in bond.

Ask for "OLD FARM WHISKEY" and accept no other. "It hits the spot."

West Overton Distilling Co. Scottsdale, Pa.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

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### Ladies' Tailor

WILL OPEN A High Class Ladies' Tailoring Establishment IN THE NEW UNION BANK BUILDING, About Sept. 1

All the newest styles, designs and latest New York and Paris models will be shown.

A Special Feature will be French Dresses and Gowns DESIGNED BY

Mme. and Mile. Ronette

who will have charge of the dress making department. Fancy evening gowns will be a specialty. Anyone desiring information may call my residence, Bell phone 831-B.

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